

14 Dix Place,

June 17, 1858.

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My dear Mr. Parker:

I return you the volume of the writings of James Nayler, which I took the liberty to borrow from your library during your absence in Pennsylvania, - thanking you for the use of it.

I wish to renew to you the expression of my grateful acknowledgments for the handsome and valuable present of five volumes of the "Dictionary of Greek and Roman Biography and Mythology" to my son Wendell, who also appreciates it with the deepest gratitude. In this, you have most generously circumvented me, in regard to my Music Hall discourse, and, as a "non-resistant," I readily submit - only, however, with this understanding, that your gift to Wendell is wholly gratuitous on your part.

Wendell

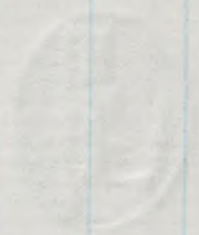


My dear wife hardly feels reconciled to your taxing yourself so heavily, when you have so many expenses, and so many calls upon your benevolence; but the gift will be a lasting memorial to us all of your friendship, and will be carefully preserved by him to whom it was given, probably long after you and I shall have "put on immortality."

I am delighted to know that you are willing to say something in merited praise of that wonderful old man, Humboldt, at our gathering at Froom-ingham, on the 4th of July. I hope nothing will occur to prevent your doing so; for it is not possible for any one to do it so well as yourself. We will have your tribute carefully reported, printed, and transmitted to that scientific prodigy and veteran philanthropist. Perhaps you will draw up a resolution, to be adopted by acclamation on the occasion.

Your much obliged friend,  
Rev. Theodore Parker. Wm. Lloyd Garrison.





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